

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Forklift truck ~~(1)~~ comprising two steering wheels ~~(13, 14)~~ mounted on one axle ~~(12)~~, having a lifting and steering device arranged thereon, and comprising a fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~ mounted on running rollers ~~(38)~~, said fork carrier frame having two supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, ~~which is and being mounted in such a manner that it stands in interaction to interact~~ with the lifting and steering device, and comprising a wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ that can be disposed on the fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~, in the region of the front fork ends ~~(64)~~ of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~,

wherein

the forklift truck ~~(1)~~ has overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ that extend the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which are pushed onto the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ and are releasably attached to the fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~, on the face of which rails the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ can be releasably disposed;

the wheel set has an axle on which a frame that runs parallel to the axle and is disposed to rotate on the axle is

disposed, which has a holder plate and two stirrups spaced apart from one another in the longitudinal direction of the axle, at a distance from the holder plate, whereby each stirrup has a coupling bolt that is disposed in fixed manner, with which the wheel set can be releasably coupled to the front ends of the overlapping rails; and

a rear part of the catches that have a nose, in each instance, is mounted on the holder plate under spring force.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ have face openings ~~(65, 66, 65a, 66a)~~ and underside openings ~~(73, 74)~~ or contact surfaces ~~(79a, 80a)~~ that can be releasably brought into connection with locking means ~~(47, 60, 51, 58, 47a, 60a, 51a, 58a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ have a coupling bore ~~(65, 66, 65a, 66a)~~ that can be brought into engagement with a coupling bolt ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~, in each instance, at their front ends ~~(77)~~.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62)~~ have an

engagement opening ~~(73, 74)~~ that can be brought into engagement with a catch nose ~~(51, 58)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2)~~, in each instance, at the front, on the underside.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61a, 62a)~~ have a contact surface ~~(79a, 80a)~~ that can be brought into contact with a catch nose ~~(51a, 58a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2a)~~, in each instance, at the front, on the underside.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61a, 62a)~~ have approximately the length of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 6, wherein the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ have an L-shaped carrier in their rear region.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62)~~ have about half the length of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein it has two overlapping rails ~~(61, 62; 61a, 62a)~~

configured symmetrically to the center area between the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which are pushed onto the front regions of two supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ from the front, and are secured on the latter to prevent unintentional displacement.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ has running wheels ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ having a diameter that corresponds to the diameter of the steering wheels ~~(13, 14)~~, disposed on an axle ~~(40)~~ so as to rotate.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 10, wherein the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ has two coupling bolts ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ having a distance between them that corresponds to the distance between the center axes of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which coupling bolts ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ can be releasably coupled with the front ends ~~(77)~~ of the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein three running wheels ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ are disposed on the axle ~~(40)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~.

Claim 15 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein a running roller ~~(38)~~ is disposed in the region of the front end ~~(64)~~ of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, in each instance, which is mounted to be movable to pivot by means of a rod mechanism ~~(32, 36)~~, in each instance.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): Forklift truck according to claim 1, wherein it has a lifting device mounted on the axle ~~(12)~~ of two steering wheels ~~(13, 14)~~, and a fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~ mounted on two running rollers ~~(38)~~, having two supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which frame is connected with the lifting and steering device in movable manner, whereby the lifting device has a lifting pump that is disposed on a console ~~(16)~~, which is disposed on a support ~~(15)~~ mounted on the axle ~~(12)~~ between the two steering wheels ~~(13, 14)~~, and whereby a steering and lifting rod ~~(20)~~ is disposed on the lifting pump, and the lifting pump has a piston rod ~~(18)~~ whose head projects upward out of the pump housing ~~(17)~~ of the lifting pump, and whereby a running roller ~~(38)~~ is disposed on the front end ~~(64)~~ of the two supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, in each instance, and the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ are connected with one another at the rear end, by way of a cross-beam, and a holder frame ~~(39)~~ having a joint pan is provided at the rear end of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which pan is mounted on the head of the piston rod ~~(18)~~, in articulated

manner, and whereby a two-arm rod mechanism ~~(32, 36)~~ is disposed on both sides of the console ~~(16)~~, in each instance, the rear arms ~~(32)~~ of which are connected with the console, and the front rods ~~(36)~~ of which are connected with the related running roller ~~(38)~~, so as to pivot, in each instance.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit, comprising overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ that can be pushed onto the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ of a fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~ of a forklift truck ~~(1)~~, and releasably attached to the fork carrier frame ~~(63)~~, which extend the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ in their position in which they are pushed onto the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, and by a wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ that can be releasably attached to the face of two overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ in their position in which they are pushed onto the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~;

wherein the wheel set has an axle on which a frame that runs parallel to the axle and is disposed to rotate on the axle is disposed, which has a holder plate and two stirrups spaced apart from one another in the longitudinal direction of the axle, at a distance from the holder plate, whereby each stirrup has a coupling bolt that is disposed in fixed manner, with which the wheel set can be releasably coupled to the front ends of the overlapping rails.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ have face openings ~~(65, 66, 65a, 66a)~~ and underside openings ~~(73, 74)~~ or contact surfaces ~~(79a, 80a)~~ that can be releasably brought into connection with locking means ~~(47, 60, 51, 58, 47a, 60a, 51a, 58a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~.

Claim 19 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ have a coupling bore ~~(65, 66, 65a, 66a)~~ that can be brought into engagement with a coupling bolt ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~, in each instance, at their front ends ~~(77)~~.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ have an engagement opening ~~(73, 74)~~ that can be brought into engagement with a catch nose ~~(51, 58)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2)~~, in each instance, at the front, on the underside.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 1, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61a, 62a)~~ have a contact surface ~~(79a, 80a)~~ that can be brought into contact with

a catch nose ~~(51a, 58a)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2a)~~, in each instance, at the front, on the underside.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61a, 62a)~~ have approximately the length of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62)~~ have about half the length of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~ can be pushed onto the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~ from the front.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ has running wheels ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ having a diameter that corresponds to the diameter of the steering wheels ~~(13, 14)~~, disposed on an axle ~~(40)~~ so as to rotate.

Claim 26 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~ has two coupling bolts ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ having a distance between them that



corresponds to the distance between the center axes of the supporting beams ~~(26, 27)~~, which coupling bolts ~~(47, 60, 47a, 60a)~~ can be releasably coupled with the front ends ~~(77)~~ of the overlapping rails ~~(61, 62, 61a, 62a)~~.

Claim 27 (Canceled).

Claim 28 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 27 17, wherein a rear part of the catches ~~(50, 57, 50a, 57a)~~ that have a nose ~~(51, 58, 51a, 58a)~~, in each instance, is mounted on the holder plate ~~(44)~~ under spring force.

Claim 29 (Currently amended): Forklift truck kit according to claim 17, wherein three running wheels ~~(41, 42, 43)~~ are disposed on the axle ~~(40)~~ of the wheel set ~~(2, 2a)~~.